

Senate Resolution 874

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Tolleson of the 20th, Carter of the 13th, Chapman of the 3rd, Miles of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending E. Lanier "Lanny" Finch; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, E. Lanier "Lanny" Finch has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that he played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents,
6 and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced dramatically by
7 his more than 50 years of superlative service in broadcasting; and

8 WHEREAS, he was instrumental in implementing the new Emergency Alert System (EAS)
9 in radio and TV stations around the state; and

10 WHEREAS, he worked closely with the Office of Homeland Security-Georgia Emergency
11 Management Agency and the GBI to implement the Levi's Call System for missing children;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he has worked to improve communication between members of the state Senate
14 and House and the media in their communities; and

15 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
16 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
17 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

1 WHEREAS, he is retiring as president of the Georgia Association of Broadcasters after 12
2 years, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
3 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
5 commend E. Lanier "Lanny" Finch for his over five decades of efficient, effective, unselfish,
6 and dedicated service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the occasion of his
7 retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
8 happiness.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to E. Lanier "Lanny" Finch.